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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David WHITTEN ART UNIT:
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FOR: ASSAYS FOR PROTEASE ENZYME ACTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, and to advance the prosecution thereof, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After page 40, between the specification and the claims, please insert the enclosed paper copy of the sequence listing.

REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced application is added, by this Preliminary Amendment, after the last page of the specification. The specification has been amended to include the identification of the SEQ ID NOS.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for examination and request favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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